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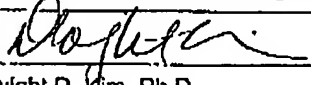
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ANTINEOPLASTIC COMPONENTS FROM  
BUPLÉURUM SCORZONERIFOLIUM

Examiner: R. O. Winston

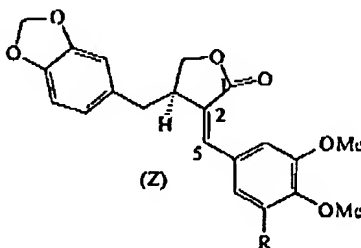
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration of the subject application based on the following election and remarks regarding the scope of the invention.

Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the instant application. In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 27, 2006, Applicant elects the species isochaihulactone, with traverse for continued examination. The general structure of isochaihulactone is provided below, and can be found at claim 24 of the application as filed.



where R represents a hydrogen atom, a methoxyl group, or an aromatic group.

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The claims readable on the species of claim 24 include at least claims 1-21 and 25-33.


These elections are made with the understanding that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim.

Although it is not believed that any additional fees are needed to consider this submission, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account no. 04-1105 should any fee be deemed necessary.

In view of the above amendment, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Dated: April 27, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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